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We have received information from one of our readers to say that he discovered in a roll of the revised 2c Coils, a pair and a strip of five, off alignment by 2mm. Our correspondent states that in two other complete rolls of 500 stamps there were no off alignment items. He would be much interested to hear of any other collectors who may have noticed this variety.

If current plans of the Swedish Postal Museum and members of the "FIB" Philatelic Club are brought to a realization, there will be an international exhibition of thematic or topical collections exclusively this year.

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MEANWHILE

I do have a few stamps still for sale. A new Bulletin will be ready in June. A copy is free for the asking. This will include issues covering all of the Commonwealth but mainly issues since 1935. A full stock of 1935 Jubilees, 1937 Coronations, 1946 Peace, 1948 Silver Weddings and 1949 U.P.U.s is still available both Mint and Used though supply of latter is quite limited.

YOUR WANT LISTS

of late issues, or other requirements, welcome at all times.

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No. 19	5p reddish brown	Mint single	$5.00	block	$19.00
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Popular Stamps

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VACATION TIME

Some reader in the Georgian Bay section has sent us a copy of the Owen Sound Sun-Times vacation issue, probably with the thought that as we combine July and August issues of P.S. to enable us to have a free month from isuing this periodical we probably would be looking for a spot to put in that time. Certainly the Sun-Times lists and pictures some inviting places along the Blue Water Highway, shores of Lake Huron and Georgian Bay. We could do with a bit of loafing around some of them. Unfortunately, fate decrees otherwise. To our city readers we anticipate many will not be familiar with operations on the farm. It so happens that what is ideal vacation time (July-August) is the farmers' rush time, cash crop season—haying followed by harvest. If there is any slack time on the farm it is the winter season—hardly vacation time in this northern clime. All of which is, by way of explanation, preliminary to our agenda following completion of this issue. Many of our older readers know, from previous reference in P.S. that four or five years ago we tangled with a small farm as a place of residence. Since and during that time we've tried to operate it, reaping various and sundry experiences, chiefest of which is a lot of hard work, in times of labor scarcity. So to make a long story short, your editor is going to spend his vacation in the hay field, grain field and a number of other farm occupations. Oh, yes, farming is just a hobby with us but hay grows, and grain grows, calves bawl and blisters raise with the hobby farmer just as well as with the legitimate farmer. And after all, growing crops is pretty much like collecting stamps. It gets in the blood. Purely acquisitive. You're reaching all the time. Something new you want to house whether its in a stamp album or a spacious farmer's barn. Depends on whether you're a stamp collector or a farmer. Apparently your editor is a bit of both and about the time we stamp collectors put away our stamp tongs and stamp albums for the summer, yours truly has to grab a pitch fork and hie to the fields of clover rather than to Dover. Sounds "corny", but "tha's a fact!" Be seeing you in print next September and hope, sincerely hope, at CAPEX, too — A. L. McCready.

DELUXE APPROVALS

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Cobden, Ontario, July-Aug., 1951

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We are indebted to "Island Events" magazine, Victoria, B.C., for the photo on page eight appearing with prize winning awards.

Once again reporting secret dates on first day. They are so plain that a glass is not needed. Secret dates are in the same position on both stamps — in the bottom right corner. (Premier Stamps).—A. Reg. Gibbs.

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1935	211-216	pl blks, 6	.. 13.50
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The Hollow Tree

By Ed. Richardson

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Thanks to Fred Jarrett I have a 1c black Postcard King Edward forgery. From appearance it looks as if it might have been reproduced by a zinc line cut made from a photograph. The stamp portion is very crude. The reproduction of the cancellation, "Toronto, Canada, May 6, 11 a.m., 1904" is very good.

#134—Old "Toronto Sun" Premium Picture

Scanning some old newspaper files recently I noted an announcement in the October 10, 1900 issue of the Toronto Sun. This announced a "premium picture" which was to be distributed to subscribers and entitled "Home from the War." This referred to Canadian soldiers returning home from the South African campaign

Does anyone know of a copy of this picture?

#135—Imperforate Plate No. Material in Sisson's Sales

Have you noted the number of imperforate plate number blocks that are coming on the market thru Jim Sisson's auctions? Included have been most of the 20th century imperforates, plus the numeral and maple leaf issues of 1897-98. Seems to me, considering the desirability of this material, and its rarity, that the prices have been much too low. Many of these items are unique, others exist in very small quantities. How long will it take collectors to wake up to the fact that a major philatelic event is taking place by their disposal? Prices, with but few exceptions, have not commanded much of a premium over ordinary imperforate blocks.

#136—One Cent P.E.I. Forgery

Album Weeds does not mention this one, and surprisingly enough neither does Quarles in his recent A.P.S. article, but this forgery has been known for some time.

Some years ago I purchased a large glossy print of this forgery from some enterprising dealer, the name now slips me. Last year while in Guelph, Ont., I picked up the only copy I have seen.

It is perf 11½ all around, on rather thick wove paper, with white gum. The lettering is thicker than on the original, and while the background is less distinct than the original, it is otherwise a gool reproduction. My copy is yellow rather than the orange brown of the normal stamp.

LETTER FROM GREECE

Victoria Times

A resident of Victoria who was born in Greece recently received a letter from his former home. It came in an envelope the back of which was entirely covered by 10 stamps. Nine of these stamps were worth 400 drachmas each and the 10th was worth 1,000 drachmas.

Before the war a drachma was worth 20 cents. At the old rate those stamps would have cost $920. Now they are just enough to carry one light letter. Such is the inflation which the heroic country of Greece has suffered along with the physical devastation of war.

There is something more interesting on the envelope. The 1,000-drachma stamp carries the Greek flag, of course, but also, curiously enough, the flags of Britain, Australia and New Zealand and under them, the map of Crete.

Greece has not forgotten how the soldiers of the Commonwealth came to its rescue — vainly, for the moment — in the darkest days of the war when they could ill be spared from the campaign of Africa. Here is a reminder that we have friends, allies and gallant fighters on the very edge of the Iron Curtain.

T.S.C. CLUB NOTES

June 7th's meeting of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club was the largest attended of the season due to the fact that two of its specialists were speaking on the pence issues of Canada. Vincent G. Greene displayed numerous sheets from his album and gave explanations of the rarities. Dr. Clare M. Jephcott talked on the various postal rates during the prestamp period and up to the end of 1859 between the provinces Newfoundland, Great Britain and the United States and illustrated his talk by choice and rare covers from his collection. The use of way letters, drop letters and steamboat letters were explained in a most interesting manner and cleared up many points which were mysteries to most collectors. Dr. Jephcott has given much study to these early postal rates and has had the opportunities that few have in perusing old documents and postal guides. A collector must have the background of knowledge in order to appraise the relative value of an old cover which has been offered to him. Information given by Dr. Jephcott, gained through much research, will undoubtedly help those present at the meeting to more intelligently size up the value and rarity of items which they might come across.

It was Walter S. Bayley's Sideline Trophy Night at the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club on Thursday evening, June 21st. This Trophy given by him for the seventh consecutive year for a sideline collection started within the year is competed for at the last meeting of the club in June. This year only four collections were entered for the competition.

Album of Canadian Proofs and Essays — Clare Jephcott.

Collection of Postal Meter Stamps —Charles Neilson.

Album of Early Valentine Covers and Letters—Dr. James C. Goodwin.

Canada's Rarest Presentation Book — C. R. Shorney.

Count of the ballots cast by members showed that Clare Jephcott was this year's winner. The silver water jug was presented to him by Walter Bayley.

J. N. Sissons, dealer member of the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club, auctioned off in his salesroom on Wellington Street West, a superb collection of British North America material. It consisted of 1694 lots and was disposed of in three sessions. June 19th, 20th and 21st. Sessions were well attended by both prominent local and out-of-town collectors and prices were good. The highest price any lot sold for was a 12d black at $750. Quite a number of lots sold from $100 to $400.

NEW ISSUES . . . by Red Eagle

GT. BRITAIN—New stamps galore includue 2 Festival pictorials, 5 low denominations in change of color, also pictorials of the 2/6, 5/-, 10/ and 20/-, the high values being all new designs and attractive. Overprints for the Offices for Bahrain and Kuwait are 8 values to the 10 Rupee on 10/-. Muscat 6 values to 2 Rupee on 2/6. Eritrea 7 values to 5/-. Tangier 8 values to 10/-. Tripolitania 8 values to 240L on 10/-. Spanish Morocco 4 values to 25c on 2½d. It is reported that the demand for these issues has been exceptional.

NYASSALAND — New commemorative set of 4 values. Similar designs consist of the 2d, 3d, 6d and 5/.

ARGENTINE — 1 value Antarctic issue.

BELGIUM—10 values King Leopold.

EGYPT — 1 value and miniature sheet Wedding issue.

FRANCE—6 values Napoleon and others.

FR. MOROCCO—1 value 300f air mail.

ICELAND—2 values air mail 175th Anniversary.

JAPAN—New issues of Japan in the month of June, 1951.

June 1 — Sight-seeing series (or Landscape Series) "Akame Shiju-Hati Taki" (Akame Forty-eight waterfalls), 24 yen blue, 8 yen green, 2 value, complete set.

June 1 — Tag post card or parcel post card (just like a tag with 3 yen green stamp printed). (First one of this kind in Japanese postal history).

June 25 — Sight-seeing or Landscape Series. "Waka-no-Ura", 24 yen, 8 yen, 2 value, complete.

MONACO—12 values Holy Year.

POLAND—2 values Boy Scouts.

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16-19 Kathiri U.P.U. scarce .....used 2.85
16-19 Quaiti U.P.U. scarce .....used 2.85

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ASCENSION—23-32 Geo. 5 to 5s .....mint 7.85

BAHAMAS—116-29 Landfall to 20s .....mint 12.50

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110-22 now obs. to 10s .....mint 6.00

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173-85 less 176 to 20s .....mint 8.75

TRINIDAD and TOB—53 Block 4 v fine .....used 3.00

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LIST OF WINNERS AT VICTORIA

Below will be found a list of the winners at the two-day Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition held at Victoria, B.C., May 19th and 20th.

GRAND AWARDS

Grand Award (Gold Medal)—H. E. M. Bradshaw, Vancouver, B.C. (Japan).

Eugene Church Memorial Trophy to the British Columbia Philatelic Society, Vancouver, B.C., as member club of Grand Award winner.

R. R. Thiele Memorial Trophy for philatelic research, and Gold Medal—Cecil F. Blogg, Tacoma, Wash (Haiti plate reconstruction).

Keen Memorial Trophy for most outstanding British Empire exhibit other than British North America and Gold Medal—W. J. Davey, Victoria, B.C. (India Cancellations).

Wallace Trophy awarded annually for the best British North America exhibit (donated at this exhibition by Hon. Clarence Wallace, C.B.E., Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia), and Gold Medal—Captain B. C. Binks, Vancouver, B.C. (19th Century Canada).

Gold Medal for Second Best in Show (Open Class)—R. Wulff, Vancouver, B.C. (Norway).

Miss M. Sanguine Trophy for best exhibit in Novice Class, and Gold Medal—G. P. Glanton, Los Angeles, Calif. (France).

Gold Medal for Second Best in Novice Class—Mrs. George M. Martin, Yakima, Wash. (U.S. Duck Stamps).

Benjamin Weeks Junior Trophy and Gold Medal for best junior exhibit—G. N. Buchinoff, Bellingham, Wash. (Channel Islands).

Robertson Memorial Trophy and First Certificate for best exhibit in Junior Class under 15 years old—Timothy Williams, Victoria, B.C.

CLASS II—CHAMPIONSHIP CLASS

Gold Medal — H. A. MacMaster, Vancouver, B.C. (Newfoundland).

Gold Medal — Wm. O. Lea, Seattle, Wash. (19th Century Canada).

CLASS II—GENERAL OPEN CLASS

Sec. 1. United States and Possessions (None).

Sec. 2. British Empire

Group 2. 19th Century Canada

Capt. B. C. Binks, Vancouver, B.C. (Wallace Memorial Trophy and Gold Medal).

Charles A. Porter, New Westminster, B.C.—Silver Medal.

Group 3. 20th Century Canada

Elmer Trace, Seattle, Wash. — Silver Medal.

Group 4. B.N.A. other than Canada (none).

Group 5. Any Province of Canada

H. G. Ogden, Victoria, B.C. (Newfoundland)—Bronze Medal.

Group 6. Great Britain (none).

Group 7. British Colonies

George Stripp, Vancouver, B.C. (Cape of Good Hope)—Silver Medal.

J. Burton Slough, Vancouver, B.C. (Sudan)—Silver Medal.

J. W. Millard, Vancouver, B.C. (Bermuda)—Silver Medal.

C. S. Neville, Vancouver, B.C. (Barbados)—Silver Medal.

P. L. James, Victoria, B.C. (Aden) — First Certificate.

Group 8. British Dominions, other than Canada

W. D. Leslie, Vancouver, B.C. (Australia)—Gold Medal.

Sec. 3. Europe, except British Empire

Group 1. Scandinavian Countries and Colonies

Robert Wulff, Vancouver, B.C. — Gold Medal for second best in class.

Group 2. Central Europe

J. Burton Slough, Vancouver, B.C. (Saar)—Silver Medal.

Ernest Mayer, Hoquiam, Wash. (Germany, French Zone)—Bronze Medal.

Group 3. Western Europe (none).

Group 4. Eastern and Southern Europe (none).

Sec. 4. Asia

H. E. M. Bradshaw, Vancouver, B.C. (Grand Award and Gold Medal) (Japan).

Miss Margaret Robinson, Seattle, Wash. (China)—Silver Medal.

F. H. Carter, New Westminster, B.C. (China)—Bronze Medal.

Mrs. John J. Jarvis, Seattle, Wash. (Israel)—Bronze Medal.

Sec. 5. Africa

Major S. Henson, Victoria, B.C. (Egypt) —Silver Medal.

Sec. 6. Central and South America

Cecil F. Blogg, Tacoma, Wash. (Haiti)—Bronze Medal.

Sec. 7. Commemorative Stamps

J. N. Anderson, Victoria, B.C. (British Empire)—Gold Medal.

Sec. 8. Air Mail Stamps (none)

Sec. 9. General Collections (none).

Sec. 10. Cancellations

E. J. Newcomer, Yakima, Wash. (Yakima Cancels)—Silver Medal.

C. F. M. Guernsey, West Summerland, B.C. (Canada Cancels) — First Certi-

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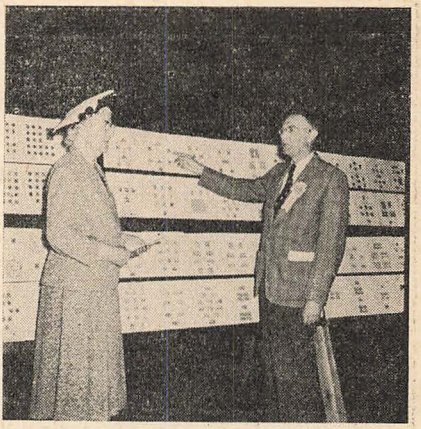

Henry Watson, vice-president of Vancouver Island Philatelic Society, discusses outstanding exhibit with Miss Jean Roberts, Federation president and secretary-treasurer of Vancouver Island Philatelic Society.

BRITISH COLONIAL

Current Mint George VI Stamps

The following listing is of current mint sets only, the sets do not contain any of the obsolete values, but only current stamps as supplied by the Crown Agents for the colonies. First listing is for short sets to 1/- or equivalent, second for the complete currents sets.

Colony	Short set to 1/- Vars.	Short set to 1/- Net	Current complete Vars.	Current complete Net	Colony	Short set to 1/- Vars.	Short set to 1/- Net	Current complete Vars.	Current complete Net
Aden	10	.95	13	6.00	Jamaica	9	.65	13	8.00
Kathiri	9	.67	11	2.79	Kenya	8	.48	13	8.40
Quaiti	9	.67	11	2.79	Leeward	9	.50	13	7.85
Antigua	8	.49	12	7.95	Malta	10	.56	15	4.70
Ascension	8	.50	11	3.98	Mauritius	12	.81	15	6.00
Bahamas	11	.85	15	6.85	Montserrat	8	.50	12	7.95
Barbados	8	.50	12	4.40	Nigeria	8	.50	11	2.23
Basutoland	8	.50	11	3.98	Niue	8	.55	10	1.60
Bechuanaland	8	.50	11	3.98	Norfolk Is.	11	.63	12	.95
Bermuda	9	.60	16	11.25	No. Borneo	11	.70	15	9.10
B. Guiana	7	.45	14	7.40	No. Rhodesia	8	.50	13	8.55
Br. Honduras	8	.67	12	9.00	Nyasaland	9	.65	14	8.45
Br. Solomon	8	.40	12	3.50	Pitcairn	7	.45	8	.95
Brunei	10	.50	14	8.20	St. Helena	9	.65	12	4.10
Cayman Is.	10	.65	13	4.05	St. Kitts	8	.49	12	7.95
Ceylon	11	.80	13	2.90	St. Lucia	10	.68	14	8.00
Cook Is.	8	.67	10	1.70	St. Vincent	9	.54	14	8.20
Cyprus	9	.62	13	8.00	Samoa	8	.55	10	1.60
Cyrenaica	10	.55	13	4.00	Sarawak	12	.80	15	4.50
Dominica	11	.67	15	4.55	Seychelles	12	1.15	15	3.75
Falkland Is.	9	.68	14	8.40	Sierra Leone	8	.50	13	8.10
Falk. Deps.	9	.68	9	.68	Somaliland	8	.60	13	4.00
Fiji	10	.63	17	7.60	So. Rhodesia	11	.95	15	3.15
Gambia	8	.52	14	5.45	Swaziland	8	.50	11	3.98
Gibraltar	8	.52	12	7.90	Tonga	8	.40	10	1.60
Gilbert & E.	9	.46	12	1.98	Trinidad	9	.54	12	6.00
Gold Coast	9	.55	12	3.90	Turks & C.	9	.55	13	4.25
Grenada	10	.55	13	4.20	Virgin Is.	8	.49	12	7.95
Hong Kong	12	.85	15	5.10	Zanzibar	9	.59	13	5.50

A good range of obsolete values in stock, please send in your want list for my attention.

Want-lists of British West Indies filled on approval. A fine stock of both mint and used is at your service. May I have your trial want-list?

Plan now for 'CAPEX' at Toronto, September 21st to 29th, 1951. I'll be there (Booth #90) with a fine range of British Colonial stamps. Hope to see you then.

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Certificate.

Sec. 11. Covers

Donald W. Donaldson, Olympia, Wash. (Wash. Territorials)—Silver Medal.

Group 2. First Day Covers

A. B. Harris, Victoria, B.C. (Serbia)—Second Certificate.

Group 3. Other Covers

Eyer N. Armstrong, Seattle, Wash. (Hitler Covers)—Bronze Medal

Mrs. R. R. Rosinbum, Tieton, Wash. (Tonga Covers)—Bronze Medal.

Miss Jean Roberts, Victoria, B.C. (General Covers)—Second Certificate.

Spec. 12. Specialties

George M. Martin, Yakima, Wash. (Canada Post Cards)—Silver Medal.

E. Lorrenson, Victoria, B.C. (Canada Christmas Seals)—First Certificate.

Group 2. Postal Stationery

Mrs. J. Fox-Clarke, Victoria, B.C. (Prisoner of War)—Second Certificate.

Group 3. Fiscals.

Miss Isabel A. McRae, Victoria, B.C. (Canada Revenue Covers — Silver Medal.

Group 4. Christmas Seals and others not listed

S. H. Newberry, Victoria, B.C. (Egypt) —Third Certificate.

L. Davies, Victoria, B.C. (Canada) — Third Certificate.

Sec. 13. Educational and Historical Stamp Subjects

Rev. F. A. Ramsey, Vancouver, B.C. (History of Canada)—Gold Medal.

Dwight C. Whitcombe, Seattle, Wash. (Ships)—First Certificate.

Mrs. Clifford Thompson, Yakima, Wash. (U.S. Hall of Fame)—Silver Medal.

R. M. Bryan, Vancouver, B.C. (Canadian Topical)—Bronze Medal.

Abner N. Garland, Victoria, B.C. (Educational)—Bronze Medal.

Alex Hall, Victoria, B.C. (Electricity in Agriculture)—First Certificate.

Daniel J. Cameron, Wenatchee, Wash. (U.S. National Parks—Second Certificate.

Sec. 14. Research

Cecil F. Blogg, Tacoma (Thiele Memorial Cup and Gold Medal (Haiti Reconstruction).

W. J. Davey, Victoria, B.C. (Keen Memorial Cup and Gold Medal) (India Cancels).

CLASS III—NOVICE CLASS

Sec. 1. United States and Possessions

Group 4. U.S. Possessions

Peter Bell, Victoria, B.C. (Hawaii) — Bronze Medal.

Group 5. U.S. Revenues, etc.

Mrs. George M. Martin, Yakima, Wash. (U.S. Ducks)—Gold Medal.

Sec. 2. British Empire

Group 1. Canada

Miss Jean Roberts, Victoria, B.C. — Bronze Medal.

Group 6. Great Britain

Mrs. J. Fox-Clarke, Victoria, B.C.—First Certificate.

Mrs. V. Molesworth, Victoria, B.C. — Second Certificate.

Group 7. British Colonies

Mrs. V. Molesworth, Victoria, B.C. — (Egypt)—Bronze Medal.

J. Clifford Moore, Victoria, B.C. (Zanzibar)—First Certificate.

A. B. Harris, Victoria, B.C. (Malta)—Second Certificate.

G. W. Taylor, Vancouver, B.C. (Falkland Islands)—Third Certificate.

Group 8. British Dominions

H. Wakefield, Victoria, B.C. (New Zealand)—Silver Medal.

Miss Jessie M. Gordon, Victoria, B.C. (New Zealand)—Silver Medal.

Mrs. S. Bateman, Victoria, B.C. (India) —Bronze Medal.

Sec. 3. Europe

Group 3. Western Europe

J. H. B. Watson, Victoria, B.C. (Netherlands)—Silver Medal.

Mrs. J. Fox-Clarke, Victoria, B.C. (Belgium)—First Certificate.

Group 4. Eastern and Southern Europe

C. Frank Park, Vancouver, B.C. (Poland) —Bronze Medal.

CLASS IV—JUNIOR CLASS

Sec. A. Over 15 and under 21 years

G. N. Buchinoff, Bellingham, Wash. (Channel Islands) (see Major Awards).

J. F. A. "Sandy" Hood, Victoria, B.C.—First Certificate.

Billy Wilson, Victoria, B.C. — Second Certificate.

Lloyd Hartshorne, Puyallup, Wash.—Third Certificate.

Sec. B. Under 15 Years

Timothy Williams, Victoria, B.C. (see Major Awards.

Gail Wylie, Tacoma, Wash. — Second Certificate.

Warren and Wallace Hartshorne, Puyallup, Wash.—Second Certificate.

Darden Dickson, Puyallup, Wash.—Third Certificate.

CLASS V—NON-COMPETITIVE CLASS

Certificates of appreciation awarded to each entry.

J. K. Hodges, Victoria, B.C. (Newfoundland).

Dominion of Canada Post Office (Canada)

K. Bileski, Winnipeg, Canada (2 cent green on laid paper, Canada).

Gerald E. Wellburn, Duncan, B.C. (Canada, Great Britain and British Columbia).

Henry Whittaker, Victoria, B.C. (Sudan).

Wenatchee Stamp Club, Wenatchee, Wash. (5 frames, topicals).

Stuart Johnstone (Canada).

LONDON, ONT., NOTES

The London Philatelic Society held a special meeting in the Y.M.C.A., London, Ontario, on Friday, June 22, 1951. The new president, Dr. L. Seale Holmes, was in the chair presiding over a large attendance.

The Society decided to enter a frame in "Capex" and also in the Western Fair, London. Mr. Alan Irvine is in charge of the Western Fair exhibit, assisted by James Bockhurst and Fred J. James, the club's secretary. Dr. L. Seale Holmes is in charge of the exhibit to be put in Capex.

W. T. Clarke, immediate past president, conducted a worth-while auction. Next meeting of the Society will be on September 7th in the London Y.M.C.A.

The S.S. City of Toronto (1)

BY A. L. L. LAPOINTE
8595 St. Dennis St., Montreal

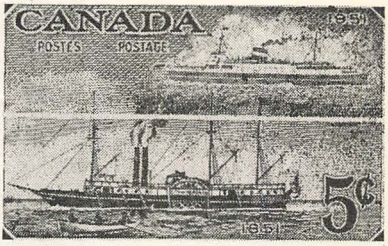
It is now known that the 5c postage stamp that will be issued by Canada on the 24th of September of this year, will display a reproduction of the side-paddle wheel steamship the "City of Toronto."

I quote below H. Scadding from "Toronto of Old", p. 575.

"In 1835 and years immediately following, additional names appear in the Toronto harbour steam-marine lists — the Experiment, the Queen, the Gore, the Princess Royal, the Traveller, the City of Toronto (the first steamer so named), all of them boats built at Niagara under the superintendence of Capt. Dick, and all of them, with the exception of the Traveller, in the Royal Mail Service. The City of Toronto, built in 1841, and commanded by Captain Dick, was the first steamer that conveyed the mails westward. The mail-service previously had been performed by Mr. Weller and his stage-coaches. The principal owners of the vessels named were Mr. James Lockhart, of Niagara, Capt. Dick himself, Mr. Andrew Heron, also of Niagara, and Mr. Donald Bethune . . . Simultaneously with the Transit and Queen, the City of Toronto also plied to Niagara, under the command of Capt. Dick . . . The Chief Justice continued to ply between Toronto and Niagara in company with the City of Toronto, until the removal of the latter vessel to the waters of Lake Huron, where she became famous as the Algoma."

and from "The Municipality of Toronto, A History" by J. E.Middleton, p. 461,

"The first contract for carrying mails by steamer from Dickenson's Landing to Toronto was awarded to Donald Bethune in December, 1840. The distance between the two points had to be covered in thirty-six hours, requiring five first class steamers to ensure the punctual delivery of the mails demanded by the Government. Mr. Hamilton's boats, the Niagara, Princess Royal and City of Toronto,



the last two being on the stocks, were chartered by Mr. Bethune and formed what was known as the "Royal Mail Line"; these three vessels ran from Toronto to Kingston, connecting with the steamers Brockville, Canada and Gilderslieve, which carried the mail from Kingston to Dickenson's Landing, at which point connection was made with the mail stage to and from Montreal."

I note that the quotation from Scadding states that the City of Toronto was the first vessel that conveyed the mails westward. Middleton states that the City of Toronto ran from Toronto to Kingston. There appears to be a discrepancy here. Who can clarify the question?

Picture of the City of Toronto will be found in Robertson's Landmarks of Toronto, Second Series, p. 885.

(1) See Popular Stamps, May, 1951, p. 5, "Centenary Stamps to Mark Transfer of Postal Service."

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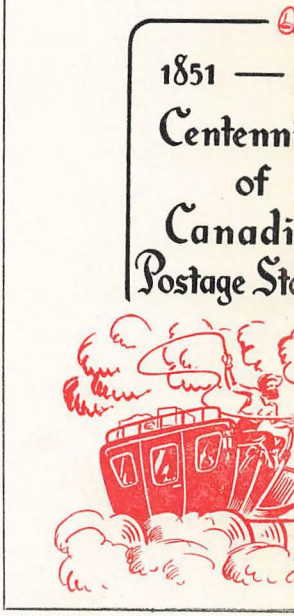

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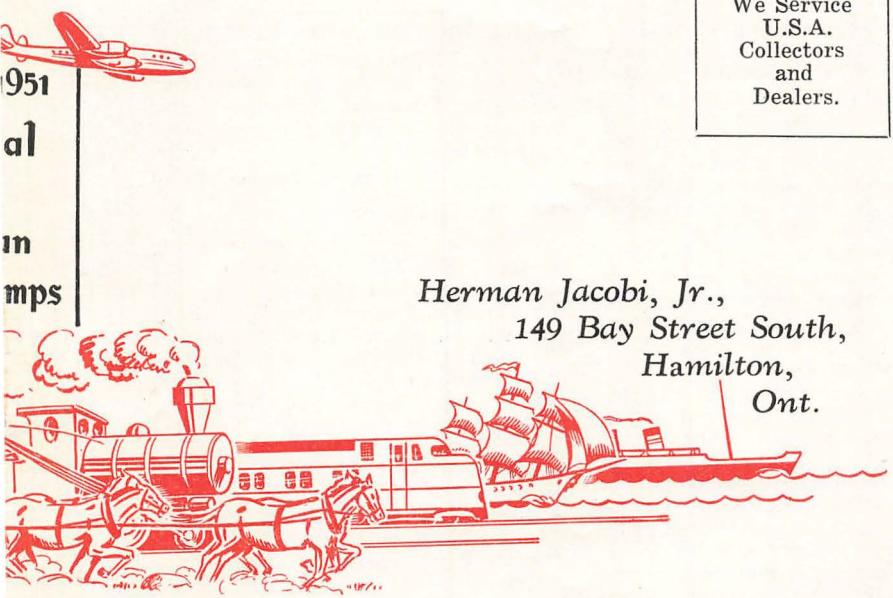

Herman Jacobi, Jr.,
149 Bay Street South,
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An Unchronicled Newfoundland Variety

By H. A. MacMaster, BNAPS

It is common knowledge that the Postage Due stamps of Newfoundland were lithographed in sheets of one hundred subjects on thick, soft, unwatermarked, wove paper. The original transfer was made up in twenty-five subjects (5 x 5) repeated four times to make up the lithographic plate of one hundred.

I have seen hundreds of these Postage Due stamps and until quite recently believed that they were always on the same paper and from the same plate. Some short time ago, a friend of mine told me she had seen the 10c value on watermarked paper. This interested me greatly, and I immediately set to work running down this variety. I have since procured a block of four and have seen two complete sheets. (Since the above was written the Stanley Stamp Co., 877 Hornby St., Vancouver, report having acquired a fair-sized stock of this stamp).

The stamp is on thin, hard, curly, watermarked paper, similar to that used for the regular issue of 1941-44. The original transfer has been made up of fifty subjects (5 x 10) repeated twice to make up the plate of one hundred. An interesting feature of these stamps is the fact that the sheet is watermarked "Coat of Arms" for one hundred subjects, with no watermark in the sheet margins, which are quite wide. Thus, if the sheets were not properly fed into the press, it would be possible to have one vertical or horizontal row of stamps appear without watermark.

Other Varieties

There are numerous minor varities on the sheet, always repeated in the same position in each vertical half of the sheet. This would seem to prove that the original transfer was made up in fifty subjects and repeated twice to make up the sheet. The best of these minor varieties is on stamp numbers 91 and 96 on the sheet and takes the form of a large white period in the label after the word "Due." This variety is very pronounced and easily discernible. On stamps number 1 and 6 there is a broken "s" in "Cents," and on stamps number 2 and 7 there is a small coloured dot dropping from the base of the "1" in "10". These are all constant varieties.

Of major importance is a variety that appears on the twenty-third and twenty-eighth stamp on the sheet or stamp number 13 on each vertical half. This is a breaking down of the "D" in "Due," which, eliminating the curved portion of the "D", makes it appear as a perfect letter "L" and thus making the inscription read "Postage Lue," rather than "Postage Due."

The over-all size of the sheet is 10⅝ by 13¼, while the measurement of the whole image, as well as the image of the watermark, is approximately 8½ x 11.

Worthy of note and of added interest to the specialist is the fact that the cutting guide lines in the shape of a double lined cross are watermarked right into the paper at each corner of the sheet.

PLATES FOR NEW STAMPS

Mr. A. K. Grimmer has the following advice from the Post Office Department, Financial Branch, re the number of plates for the new commemoratives:

Ottawa, June 5, 1951.

Dear Mr. Grimmer:

I refer to your letter of the 28th of May. The 3-cent and 4-cent postage stamps displaying portraits of the Prime Ministers King and Borden, will be printed from two plates, Plate No. 1 and Plate No. 2 for each denomination.

The 4-cent, 5-cent and 7-cent denominations of the Postal Centennial Commemorative Stamps for issue in September, will be printed from two plates, Plate No. 1 and Plate No. 2 for each denomination. The 15-cent stamp of the same series will be printed from one plate only, Plate No. 1.

Yours truly,

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Nova Scotia #1 Used
1d red brown on blue paper.
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Price $14. Same condition selling for $27 by others.

New South Wales #B1-2
Mint o.g. 1s Green and Brown and 2s6d Rose, Blue and Gold.
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Prince Edward Island #9a Mint and unhinged. 4d black on yellowish paper. Very fine. Single $4.50—Block $16.00. Current retail $6—$8 ea.
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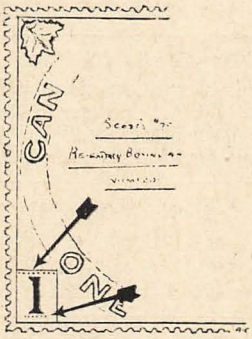
Sketch 305—Canada Scott's #37. A major shift in "Canada Postage." This was a remarkable stamp and the sketch does not give full credit to the item. Sent in by Larry W. Whitby.



Sketch 306—Canada Scott's #75. The 1c numeral with re-entry in left boxing and below numeral "1". Sent us by S. W. Casselman.

CANADA'S FIRST STAMPS

The following clipping appeared recently in The Montreal Dail Star, and appears to be a letter to the editor covering an authorship slip in another article relating to the 12d black. The basic facts are well-known to philatelists but editor Howard adds some sidelights.

Who Designed First Canadian 12-Penny?

Sir:—You pay a high compliment to the Canadian Banker and to Mr. Lyman B. Jackes, the author of The Centennial of Canadian Postage Stamps appearing in our spring number, in your recent article The Victoria Design by Sandford Fleming. Unfortunately we find that our author like numerous others in the past was mistaken in attributing the design of the first 12 penny stamp to Sandford Fleming and the original of the relative portrait to John Partridge, R.A. Philatelists seem agreed that the portrait used is adapted from the full length oil by E. A. Chalon, R.A., painted soon after the Queen's accession June 20, 1837 and engraved by Samuel Cousins, A.R.A., for publication the day of the coronation June 28, 1838.

The Province of Canada was the first to use the Chalon portrait—1851—but the example was followed by New Brunswick in 1853 and quite generally throughout the Empire soon after that. Who designed the Canadian 12 penny stamp and engraved the portrait in miniature does not seem to be very certain but he was probably an artist-engraver employed by the New York firm of Rawdon, Wright, Hatch and Edson who printed Canada's first stamps. The firm later became the American Bank Note Company.

Fleming undoubtedly designed the first three penny "Beaver" stamp but not the six penny Prince Albert, nor the 12 penny Queen Victoria. Great man as he was, such accurate draftsmanship, retaining the likeness of the painted original, was surely beyond his talents and training as a surveyor.

Undoubtedly also he had in his possession the Partridge portrait of the Queen — original or copy? — salvaged from the Montreal fire of 1849 and may have suggested using it, whereupon the government demanded the return of its lost property. Fleming is credited by one writer with having suggested the Chalon portrait which was finally adopted but this seems to have been his sole contribution to the design of the 12 penny stamp. — C. S. Howard, Managing Editor, The Journal, Canadian Bankers' Association, Toronto.

Recent New Issues Now In Stock, Mint

Australia 2½d ..... .08
Australia 2d, 3d new.. .08
Australia comm. cpl... .38
Barbados dues, cpl. .... .08
Seychelles dues, cpl. .. .30
N.Z. "Canterbury" .... .37
Tonga Queens cpl. .... .25
B.W.I. College cpl. 2.60
G.B. Festival comm. .. .12
G.B New Colors (5) .. 15
G.B. 4d New Color .... .07
G.B. 4d Ovpt. (4) ..... .32
Malaya (Perlis) cpl. ..4.30
Gilbert 1/ perf cha. .. .18
India, new val (2) .... .15
Egypt comm. (3) cpl. .30
Ascension 3d shade .... .05

Nyasaland comm to 6d .15
Nyasaland comm cpl ..1.15
Kuwait new low val .. .15
Kuwait new high val..4.85
Morocco new low val.. .12
Morocco new low local .03
Morocco new high val 1.25
Muscat new low val .. .15
Muscat new high val.. .60
Tangier new low val .. .12
Tangier new high val..3.35
Bahrain new low val .. .15
Bahrain new high val 4.85
Eritrea new low val .. .12
Eritrea new high val..3.35
Tripolatainia L.V. ..... .12
Tripolatainia H.V. 3.35

Bahamas 2d new ..... .04
Cayman's to 1/ ..... .60
Caymans cpl to 10/ ..3.65
Grenada to 25c ..... .55
Grenada cpl 3.75
St. Vincent cpl $ 6.70
Somaliland to 1/ ..... .55
Somaliland cpl 1.85
India Olympics cpl .... .27
India Survey comm .. .05
Egypt Cotton comm .. .06
Virgins comm to 24c .. .34
Virgins comm cpl 1.30
Nigeria 6d perf cha .. .11
Nigeria 1½d perf cha .04
Br. Guiana 96c " " .70
Brunei (3) perf cha .. .27

USED

Australia 2½d pair .. .08
Barbados Dues cpl .... .13
N. Zealand Health .... .08
N.Z. "Canterbury" .... .42
N.Z. 1½d Prov. ..... .05
Falkland Dep. 2½d .. .05
Malta Princess cpl .... .28
India Survey comm .. .05
India Olympics cpl .... .27
G.B. 4d ovpt. (4) ..... .30

Nigeria 1½d perf cha .04
Brunei (7) perf cha .. .64
Fiji 8d perf cha ..... .15
Sarawak to $1 .....1.45
Sarawak cpl to $5 ....4.70
St. Kitts comm (6) .... .45
Sudan Airs cpl 2.35
Tonga Queens cpl .... .27
B.W.I. College cpl 3.25
Egypt Cotton comm .. .07

Bahamas 2d new ..... .05
S. Rhodesia 2d comm.. .04
Barbados to 24c ..... .70
Barbados to $2.40 .....4.30
Caymans to 1/ ..... .70
Caymans cpl 10/ 4.35
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U. S. NOTES

By Narion Dick Peyton

U.S. Post Offices will be opened July 1, in the Marshall Islands, in the Mariana Islands and in the Caroline Islands according to the Postal Bulletin.

There will be four post offices in the Caroline Islands. Thus far they are listed as Ponape, Truk, Koror and Yap. All will be fourth class. The Marshall Islands post office will be named Saipan. Collectors should send communications to these new post offices in care of the Postmaster, Guam.

The new United Nations stamps will not appear until September. These 15 stamps will not be issued simultaneously as first announced. This will make it easier for collectors to complete the sets.

The Postal Note issue of 18 denominations was discontinued March 31, and is now on sale at the Philatelic Agency, Washington, D.C. A complete revision of the money order system goes into effect July 1.

The 3c commemorative, marking the 100th Anniversary of the First Permanent Settlement in Nevada, had its first day sale at Genoa, Nevada. It is printed in green, and a central design depicts a log cabin with mountain range in the background and a pioneer scene typical of the period of the first white settlement in Nevada. First day covers are available to those interested.

The Canal Zone will issue a 10c ordinary commemorative on August 15. The stamp honors West Indian laborers.

A series of 6 airmails will be issued July 16, by the Canal Zone. The denominations are 4c, 6c, 10c, 21c, 31c and 80c. The background of the design is the Caribbean area of the Western Hemisphere with a circle in which the words "AIR MAIL" appear, and a wing flight symbol across the top of the stamp.

The nited States will issue a commemorative for the 250th Anniversary of the Landing of Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac at what is now Detroit, Mich. Details of the design and date of issue will be announced later.

There were 3,000 covers carried by Captain Charles Blair, the Pan-American Airways pilot, on his non-stop solo flight from Norway to Alaska over the North Pole.

The covers are marked by the Norwegian post office as mail carried on the first Norway-Alaska Non-Stop Polar Flight, and will be sold at auction in New York for the benefit of the Runyon Cancer Fund.

Scott's Publications new Popular Stamp Catalog went on sale in June. It is a beautifully illustrated, colorfully bound, simplified edition of the Standard Catalog. No postage due, official, special delivery, occupation or postal tax issues of foreign countries are listed. The U.S. listings include all the classifications, however. It is 1,280 pages, and complete through April 1951. The price is $3.00.

The 1951 edition of "The United States Specialized Catalog of First Day Covers" is available now. It lists and prices all known U.S. first day covers, and is recognized as a standard to first day cover collecting for 18 years. It is priced at only 50c.

Collectors desiring copies of new issues of the U.S. on first day covers, or in mint stamps, may send requests to the writer in care of P.S. There will be no charges for first day covers. The writer will be glad to assist Canadian collectors interested in any items mentioned herein by furnishing desired or proper information on how to obtain them.

A NEW CLUB

We are informed a new club has been formed known as the Mid-Town Stamp Club at Toronto. Mid-Town Stamp Club is a follow-up of the Toronto Unit of CPS and at the end of its 2nd month of existence has 67 paid-up members. The club meets at 22 College St. in the centre of the city the second Thursday of every month including July and August. The executive as approved by the members at the June meeting are—Pres., B. M. Keighly; Vice Pres., R. Mantle; Sec., J. A. Moore; Treas., J. F. Webb; Asst. Treas., Mrs. V. Webb; Memb. Sec., K. Haigh; Auction Com., R. Lamb, F. Porter, S. Williams, W. Benson, J. Andrau; Auctioneer, A. H. Insley.

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British Guiana Geo. VI to 24c ..... .45
British Honduras St. Georges Cay complete ..... .50
Brunei Sultans Jubilee complete ..... .35
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Cyrenaica British issues to 50 mills ..... .50
Cyrenaica British issues complete 3.50
Egypt 1950 Cotton Congress ..... .06
Eritrea B.M.A. to 1s (Old color low values) ..... .70
Falkland Dependencies Geo. VI complete (Map) ..... .65
Great Britain Edward VIII ..... mint 15c, used 6c, complete
Great Britain 1940 Postal Centenary complete ..... .50
Grenada Geo. VI to 1s (obsolete) ..... .60
India Delhi Conference to 3a ..... .75
India Independence, complete ..... .35
India Geo. VI 1, 2, 5, 10R. Officials complete 4.50
Johore 1946 to $1.00 ..... 1.25
Johore 1946 to $5.00 complete 4.00
Kathiri to 1R ..... .65
Kenya Geo. VI to 1s ..... .50
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There were 29 members and friends present. During the supper and immediately following there were several musical selections on the accordion and Mr. T. Watts gave two vocal solos, all of which was most enjoyable. Mr. Lidster spoke to the members on the benefits and pleasures of stamp collecting. The president-elect then took the chair and asked Mr. Lidster to present both the Judge Flower cups and the Norman Lidster cup to the retiring president who won both these trophies and now holds them for one year.

The festivities closed with "God Save the King," with Mrs. Leslie acting as accompanist.

Among Mr. Lidster's remarks, he suggested that the club should write a letter of good wishes to His Majesty the King, who is also a philatelist and is very unfortunate in being forced to retire from many public functions.

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A successful season was concluded by the club with a special entertainment for the members of the Junior Section at the Victoria Hall, Westmount. The program included a conjuring act and several interesting films provided by the Parks and Playgrounds Department of the City of Westmount followed by refreshments.

Major R. M. Watson, the retiring president, was in the chair and presented the prizes to the winners of the various sections at the Junior Exhibition. Mr. J. W. Yaxley, a past president of the club and president of the Canadian Philatelic Society, congratulated the juniors on the high standard shown at their exhibition.

As usual no regular meeting will be held during the summer months. The first meeting in the Fall will be held on the first Thursday in September and the president extends a very warm welcome to out of town visitors to attend the weekly meetings of the club which are held at the Victoria Hall, Westmount on Thursdays at 8 o'clock throughout the season.

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OHMS			Mint	Used
O1	1c	War	.06	.04
O2	2c		.12	.12
O3	3c		.05	.05
O4	4c		.06	.03
O5	5c	Rev	.07	.07
O6	10c		.13	.05
O7	14c		.18	.08
O8	20c		.25	.10
O10	$1		1.30	1.40
O11	50c	Oil	.65	.65
O12	1c	Rev.	.02	.02
O13	2c	Rev.	.04	.04
O14	3c	Rev.	.05	.04
O15	4c	Rev.	.06	.02
CO1	7c	Air	.10	.10
EO1	10c	S.D.	.14	.14
O16	1c	G	.02	.02
O17	2c		.03	.04
O18	3c		.04	.03
O19	4c		.06	.02
O20	5c		.07	.05
O21	10c		.15	.06
O22	14c		.18	.10
O23	20c		.24	.10
O24	50c	Oil	.65	.65
O25	$1	'46	1.25	1.40
O26	10c	Fur	.14	.14
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